

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 336

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerri Underwood on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Jerri Underwood is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for thirty-six years as a nurse with Parkridge Health Systems; and

WHEREAS, Jerri Underwood began her nursing career as a registered nurse at Parkridge Medical Center, where she also served as manager of medical and surgical services, nursing supervisor, vice president of clinical operations, and chief nursing officer, and she will retire from her current position of chief nursing executive for the Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Underwood is an active and important part of her community and her profession, and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Tennessee Hospital Association's Meritorious Service award and the Executive Nurse of Distinction award; and

WHEREAS, she also contributes her time and numerous talents to volunteering in community health events and has served on several advisory boards on the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, she looks forward to retirement and the opportunity to spend time with her family, particularly her grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jerri Underwood exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Jerri Underwood has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Jerri Underwood our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.